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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
: Examiner: R. Phan  
HIDEKI SUGIYAMA )  
: Group Art Unit: 2181  
Application No.: 09/692,229 )  
: Filed: October 20, 2000 )  
: For: INFORMATION )  
: PROCESSING APPARATUS, )  
: INFORMATION )  
: PROCESSING METHOD, )  
: INFORMATION )  
: PROCESSING SYSTEM, )  
: AND RECORDING MEDIUM )  
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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003, the period for response to which having been extended to September 19, 2003 by the accompanying Petition For Extension Of Time with fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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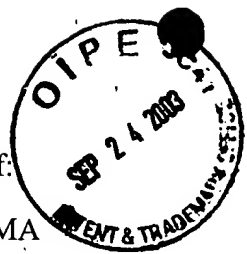
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(Name of Attorney for Applicant)

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 20	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	-0-
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 4	MINUS	*** 4	= 0	x \$42 \$84	-0-
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						-0-

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- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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